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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On Title Page Item (73), change "Daiichi Asubio Pharma Co., Ltd., Tokyo (JP)" to  
--Daiichi Asubio Pharma Co., Ltd., Tokyo (JP) and Kenji Kangawa, Osaka (JP)--;

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